

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educational institutions which have demonstrated tremendous academic achievement on the part of their students; and

Whereas, Lone Dell Elementary School in the Fox School District of Jefferson County has attained considerable distinction as one of only 219 institutions chosen as a “No Child Left Behind Blue Ribbon School” during 2003 by the United States Department of Education; and

Whereas, on October 30, 2003, Lone Dell Elementary School Principal Luann Domek will travel to Washington, DC, to receive the “No Child Left Behind Blue Ribbon School” award on behalf of the school’s students, parents, teachers, secretaries, janitors, cooks, counselors, and administrators who contributed to the group effort necessary to meet with such outstanding success; and

Whereas, Lone Dell Elementary School provides educational opportunities to nearly six hundred students through the efforts of forty-five certificated personnel and other staffers, all of whom are dedicated to helping their young charges attain the highest goals in life; and

Whereas, the “No Child Left Behind Blue Ribbon School” program utilized Missouri Assessment Program communication arts and math scores from the past three years to determine if Lone Dell Elementary School students have dramatically improved performance in comparison with national norms at a particular grade despite disadvantaged backgrounds, or achieve in the top ten percent of assessment results regardless of background; and

Whereas, “No Child Left Behind Blue Ribbon Schools” come from throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, and the Department of Defense Education Agency:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Lone Dell Elementary School as a United States Department of Education “No Child Left Behind Blue Ribbon School” and to convey to its administrators, faculty, staff, students, and parents this legislative body’s heartiest congratulations at this momentous time in their lives and our best wishes for continued personal, professional, and educational success now and in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Lone Dell Elementary School in the Fox School District of Jefferson County, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Rick Johnson
District No. 90

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4144, adopted September 23, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker